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INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE BY ANALYSING  
THE ANGULAR ACCELERATION OF THE DRIVE SHAFT  
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- 15   Numbered Claims Calculated as   15   Claims for Fee Purposes
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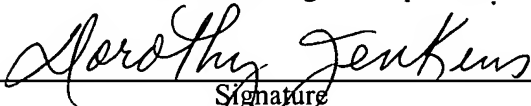
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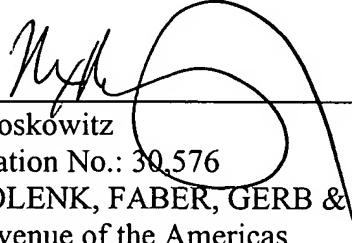
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